

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw and David Kent Mathews

Serial No.:

For: **METHOD FOR INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT
INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE PRODUCT OVER A
GLOBAL NETWORK**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review, please amend as follows the accompanying Rule 1.53(b) continuation application of pending prior application Serial No. 09/378,221 filed on August 19, 1999.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the present title of the invention and insert therefor --METHOD FOR

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INTERFACING SCANNED PRODUCT INFORMATION WITH A SOURCE FOR THE
PRODUCT OVER A GLOBAL NETWORK--

IN THE CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Please delete the Cross Reference to Related Applications in the present application and
insert the following before the first sentence of the specification: